

BAYSWATER CITY SOCCER CLUB

Statement by Member for Morley

MR I.M. BRITZA (Morley) [12.57 pm]: I am very proud as the number one ticket holder of Bayswater City Soccer Club to share some of the club's great achievements in the 2014 National Premier Leagues season. Bayswater City Soccer Club was formed in 1980, as a result of a merger between Lathlain Meazza and Rosemount Juventus becoming Rosemount Meazza. In 1981, Rosemount Meazza merged with Bayswater United to become Bayswater Inter. In 1995, Bayswater Inter changed its name to Bayswater City, and merged with Stirling Panthers to become the Bayswater City Panthers. This merger lasted until 2003 when the name Bayswater City returned. This season, the club won four trophies: NPLWA champions, Night Series champions, Coolridge Cup champions and the NPLWA League champions. This is the first time any WA state level club has won a clean sweep of the four trophies on offer in the same year. These wins have created history! I would like to congratulate president Gerry Maio and the whole management team and committee on this fantastic accomplishment. Bayswater manager, Chris Coyne, made this comment after the recent WA final: "I'm so proud of the boys. I couldn't ask more of them. We've had a tough year, a tough journey but the professionalism in carrying out the game plan in the final was fantastic." I close by saying that the journey has not finished. We are still fighting to get lights for this club, which is worthy of them.